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8 **BEFORE THE**
BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSING AND
9 **PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS**
10 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

11 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. PT-2010-4117

12 **TERESA L. JEWELL**
13 **7215 Shale Rock Road**
Paso Robles, CA 93446

A C C U S A T I O N

14 **Psychiatric Technician License No. PT**
15 **31935**

16 Respondent.

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18 Complainant alleges:

19 **PARTIES**

20 1. Teresa Bello-Jones, J.D., M.S.N., R.N. (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in
21 her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Vocational Nursing & Psychiatric
22 Technicians.

23 2. On or about November 21, 2003, the Board issued Psychiatric Technician License
24 Number PT 31935 to Teresa L. Jewell (Respondent). The Psychiatric Technician License was in
25 full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on May 31,
26 2013, unless renewed.

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1 to full duty verification from her physician as soon as possible. Respondent did not respond to
2 this request.

3 12. On or about May 20, 2010, Mary Peterson, RN, of OHC, notified Respondent's
4 supervisor, Donna Nelson, that OHC had not received Respondent's physician verification which
5 would allow her to return to Full Duty status.

6 13. On or about May 20, 2010, Respondent provided supervisor Donna Nelson, with
7 what appeared to be an altered form, known as OHC AT2062 (Supervisor's Referral for
8 Occupational Health Services), which stated that Respondent had been cleared for Full Duty with
9 no work restrictions on or about April 17, 2010.

10 14. On or about May 20, 2010, supervisor Donna Nelson met with Mary Peterson of
11 OHC, and confirmed that the document Respondent submitted was a copy of a previous OHC
12 AT2062 dated May 5, 2008, and signed by David Anderson of Atascadero State Hospital.

13 15. On or about May 20, 2010, supervisor Donna Nelson met with Respondent regarding
14 the altered document. Respondent told her supervisor that the OHC nurse told Respondent to
15 "white out" the form and take it to her doctor because they were out of blank forms. Supervisor
16 Nelson was informed by OHC that their policy is never to ask someone to alter a form.

17 16. On or about February 8, 2011, David Anderson, of Atascadero State Hospital,
18 provided a statement that he has never asked anyone to alter any forms in OHC.

19 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

20 **(Commission of Any Act Involving Dishonesty)**

21 17. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 4521 (n) in that she
22 committed acts involving dishonesty. The circumstances of these acts are described fully in
23 paragraphs 10 through 17, above.

24 **THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

25 **(Disciplinary Action by Another State, Agency or Licensing Board)**

26 18. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 4521.6 (a) in that she was
27 subject to disciplinary action based on the events described in paragraphs 10 through 17 above,
28 and in the formal disciplinary proceedings described here:

1 19. On or about April 18, 2011, Respondent entered into a Stipulated Agreement with
2 Atascadero State Hospital, whereby Respondent agreed to a Five (5) percent pay reduction for six
3 (6) months. The factual basis for the Stipulated Agreement is described above in paragraphs 10
4 through 17.

5 PRAYER

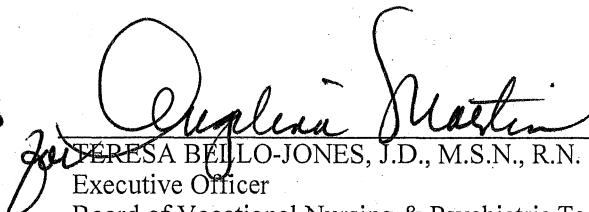
6 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
7 and that following the hearing, the Board issue a decision:

8 1. Revoking or suspending Psychiatric Technician License Number PT 31935, issued to
9 Teresa L. Jewell

10 2. Ordering Teresa L. Jewell to pay the Board the reasonable costs of the investigation
11 and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3;

12 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.
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15 DATED: January 2, 2013

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17 TERESA BELLO-JONES, J.D., M.S.N., R.N.
18 Executive Officer
19 Board of Vocational Nursing & Psychiatric Technicians
20 State of California
21 Complainant
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